

## TAXONOMY OF BUSINESS METRICS

### ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method and system for organizing data to facilitate access to  
5 information defined by an analytic application. In particular, a taxonomy  
(hierarchy) for organizing the information and data (e.g., business metrics,  
transformed data, untransformed data, or raw data) is described. The  
information and data are stored in a repository and categorized in a hierarchical  
organization navigable by users. A user can select certain instances of the data  
10 in the hierarchy to create a customized list containing data of particular interest.  
Accordingly, access to particular information in the vast amount of information  
defined by an analytic application is facilitated, and new information of  
particular interest can be accessed in a timely manner.